

EMT Training Rulemaking Update, April 6, 2007

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the regular rulemaking portion of the EMT Training Rulemaking was published on April 6, 2007, and is available at http://www.azdhs.gov/diro/admin_rules/emt_training.htm.

ADHS is accepting written comments on the proposed rulemaking until the close of record at 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2007. Information on how to submit written comments is included in the preamble of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, available at the link provided above.

In addition, ADHS has scheduled the following oral proceeding to accept oral comments on the proposed rulemaking:

Date: May 14, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Arizona Department of Health Services
150 N. 18th Ave., Rm. 540A
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Unless substantial change to the proposed rules is needed as a result of the comments received, ADHS intends to file a Notice of Final Rulemaking with the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) by June 18 to have the rulemaking considered by GRRC at its meeting on August 7, 2007. If the rulemaking is approved by GRRC on August 7, 2007, it will become effective on October 6, 2007.

In addition to the regular rulemaking, ADHS intends to file a Notice of Exempt Rulemaking to:

- Repeal R9-25-509, the current rule for EMT-B administration of epinephrine by auto-injector; and
- Adopt minimum qualifications for supplemental skill training instructors in a new R9-25-513.

ADHS will file the Notice of Exempt Rulemaking so that those changes will take effect at the same time as the changes in the regular rulemaking.

If you have any questions about this rulemaking, please contact Sarah Harpring, Rules Analyst, at harpris@azdhs.gov or (602) 542-1513.